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My message to the FCC. This note is to urge you to reject NAB petition 04-160. Satellite radio is providing programming not available in any other venue. As I understand it, the big issue is local travel and weather information. Although I do not live in any of the areas currently receiving these reports, I believe people willing to pay for this service should be able to access it. In the future, I expect to be traveling to the Washington, DC area and as an XM Radio subscriber, I hope and expect to make use of the weather and traffic info provided on XM Channel 214. Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion.

Respectfully,

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